



**PATENT APPLICATION**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Philippe CROS et al.

Application No.: 08/945,731

Filed: November 10, 1997

For: NUCLEIC ACID ISOLATION

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: W. Sandals

Docket No.: WPB 40330

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 10, 2003 Office Action, the following is submitted:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**